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CIRCULAR RESCINDING FARM, FORESTRY LAWS, REGULATIONS

Beijing PRC STATE COUNCIL BULLETIN in Chinese No 27, 30 Oct 86 p 787

[State Council Circular on the Rescinding of Some Agricultural and Forestry Laws and Regulations (15 September 1986)]

(Guofa [0948 4099] (1986) No 89)

[Text] In accordance with the requirements of State Council work of carrying out an overall sorting out of laws and regulations, work on the sorting out of administrative laws and regulations and documents of a legal nature (hereinafter abbreviated to laws and regulations) of State Council departments, in the areas of agriculture (animal-raising and fishery), forestry, water conservancy and hydroelectricity and meteorology, promulgated or approved and promulgated by the State Council (including the Government Administration Council), of the period 1949 to 1984, has been completed. A total of 24 laws and regulations which should be rescinded have been sorted out and after individual reexamination by the State Council's Legislation Bureau and State Council consideration, it was decided to rescind them. (See Appendix 1 for the titles of the laws and regulations.)

At the same time, three laws and regulations in the areas of agriculture (animal-raising and fishery), forestry, water conservancy and hydro-electricity and meteorology, which have already been formally rescinded, were sorted out, as were 76 laws and regulations, whose period of applicability has already expired or whose objects no longer exist and therefore automatically cease to be in effect. These have also been individually reexamined by the State Council's Legislation Bureau and are appended herewith. (See Appendix 2 and Appendix 3 for the titles of the laws and regulations.) This is for the convenience of all areas and all departments in gaining an overall understanding of the situations by which agricultural and forestry laws no longer have effect and will be of benefit to work.

Appendix 1: A Listing of Agricultural (Animal-Raising and Fishery), Forestry, Water Conservancy and Hydroelectricity and Meteorological Laws and Regulations Which Should Be Rescinded (24 Items)

Appendix 2: A Listing of Agricultural (Animal-Raising and Fishery), Forestry, and Water Conservancy and Hydroelectricity Laws and Regulations Which Have Been Formally Rescinded (3 Items)

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LIST OF RESCINDED FARM, FORESTRY LAWS, REGULATIONS

Beijing PRC STATE COUNCIL BULLETIN in Chinese No 27, 30 Oct 86 pp 789-816

["State Council Listing of Agricultural and Forestry Laws and Regulations Which Have Been Formally Rescinded or Declared To Have Automatically Ceased To Be in Effect (1949 to 1984)"]

(Guofa [0948 4099] (1986) No 89--Appendices 1-3)

[Text] Appendix 1: A Listing of Agricultural (Animal-Raising and Fishery), Forestry, Water Conservancy and Hydroelectricity, and Meteorological Laws and Regulations Which Should Be Rescinded (24 Items)

Num- ber	Title of law or regulation	Promulgating organ and date of promulgation	Explanation
1.	State Council Circular on Correcting and Guarding Against the Phenomenon of Waste in the Requisitioning of Land for State Construction	24 January 1956	Superseded by "Measures for the Requisitioning of Land for State Construction" which was approved by the NPC Standing Committee and promulgated by the State Council on 6 January 1958
2.	State Council's Trans- mitted Comments on the Ministry of Internal Affairs' Report on the Utilization of Land Requisitioned for State Construction in the Two Cities of Beijing and Tianjin Attachment: Report on the Utiliza- tion of Land Requisi- tioned for State	10 April 1962	Superseded by "Regulations on the Requisitioning of Land for State Construction" passed by the NPC Standing Committee on 4 May 1982 and promulgated by the State Council on 14 May 1982

Construction in the Two Cities of Beijing and Tianjin

Approving and Transmitting the Provisional Regulations on Breeding Protection for Prawn Resources in the Bohai Region, formulated by the Ministry of Aquatic Products Attachment:

Provisional Regulations on Breeding Protection for Prawn Resources in the Bohai Region

31 July 1962

Superseded by "Regulations on Breeding Protection for Aquatic Product Resources" promulgated by the State Council in 1979

Circular of the Agricultural and Forestry Office of the State Council Transmitting the Ministry of Aquatic Products' Report on Prohibiting the Use of · Poisons and Explosives To Kill Fish, in Order To Protect Aquatic Product Resources Attachment: Report on Prohibiting the Use of Poisons and Explosives To Kill Fish, in Order To Protect Aquatic Product Resources

23 August 1962

Superseded by "Regulations on Breeding Protection for Aquatic Product Resources" promulgated by the State Council in 1979

5. State Council Reply on the Relevant Problems in Guangxi's Handling of the Requisitioning of Land 13 October 1962

Superseded by "Regulations on the Requisitioning of Land for State Construction"

6. State Council Circular
Approving and Transmitting the "Regulations on Breeding
Protection for Aquatic
Product Resources
(Draft)," formulated

25 June 1964

Superseded by "Regulations on Breeding Protection for Aquatic Product Resources" promulgated by the State Council in 1979 by the Ministry of Aquatic Products Attachment: Regulations on Breeding Protection for Aquatic Product Resources (Draft)

7. State Council Circular on the Appropriate Handing Down of Authority To Examine and Approve the Requisitioning of Landfor State Construction

20 July 1964

Superseded by "Regulalations on the Requisitioning of Land for State Construction," promulgated by the State Council in 1982

FORESTRY

8. Provisional Regulations on the Delivery of Timber Throughout the Nation Approved by the State Council and promulgated by the Ministry of Forestry on 10 May 1955 Superseded by the State Council circular approving and transmitting the "Measures for the Unified Delivery of Timber" formulated by the Ministry of Forestry, the Ministry of Rail-ways and the State General Bureau of Goods and Materials Management on 6 May 1964

Trial Rules on Felling of State Forests Approved by the State Council on 6 January 1956 and promulgated by the Ministry of Forestry on 31 January 1956 Superseded by the "Rules on the Felling and Regeneration of Forests" promulgated by the Ministry of Forestry on 10 October 1973

- 10. State Council Circular on Protecting and Developing Bamboo Forests
- 5 June 1956

Superseded by the "PRC Forestry Law" promulgated on 20 September 1984

11. Trial Measures on the Balanced and Rational Transport of Timber by Region

Approved by the State Council and promulgated by the Ministry of Forestry Industry on 12 March 1957 Superseded by the 1978 "Circular on Revising the Rational Freight Flow for Timber" of the Ministry of Railways,

			Management
12.	Several Forestry Min- istry Regulations on the Unified Manage- ment of Wooden Packaging Materials	Approved by the State Council on 29 April 1960 and promulgated by the Ministry of Forestry on 6 May 1960	Superseded by the "Joint Circular on Further Strengthening the Recovery and Reuse of Wooden Packaging" promulgated by the Ministry of Commerce, the National General Supply and Marketing Cooperative, the Ministry of Forestry and the State General Bureau of Goods and Materials Management
13.	Forestry Protection Regulations	Promulgated by the State Council on 27 May 1963	Superseded by the "PRC Forestry Law," promul- gated on 20 September 1984
14.	Circular of the CPC Central Committee, the State Council, the Central Military Commission and the Cultural Revolution Group, on Strengthening the Management of Mountain Forest Protection and Curbing Damage to Mountain Forests and Trees	23 September 1967	Superseded by the "PRC Forestry Law," promulgated on 20 September 1984
15.	Circular of the State Council and the Central Military Commission Strengthening Forest Fire Prevention Work	25 March 1971	Superseded by the "PRC Forestry Law," promul- gated on 20 September 1984
16.	State Council Notice on Protecting Forests and Preventing Indiscrimi- nate Felling of Trees	15 January 1979	Superseded by the "PRC Forestry Law," promul- gated on 20 September 1984

Ministry of Communications and the State

General Bureau of Goods and Materials 17. State Council Urgent
Circular on Firmly
Preventing the
Indiscriminate Felling
of Trees

5 December 1980

Superseded by the "PRC Forestry Law," promulgated on 20 September 1984

18. Circular of the General
Office of the CPC
Central Committee and
the General Office of
the State Council on
Suspending the Implementation of the
Timber Reserve Measures

20 November 1982

Superseded by "Ten Policies of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council of Further Enlivening the Rural Economy"

WATER CONSERVANCY AND HYDROELECTRICITY

19. PRC Provisional Program on Water and Soil Conservation

Promulgated by the State Council on 25 July 1957 Superseded by the "Water and Soil Conservation Work Regulations" promulgated by the State Council on 30 June 1982

20. State Council Circular
Requiring That Attention
Be Paid to Water and
Soil Conservation in the
Opening Up of Wasteland
and in Mining, the Construction of Water
Conservancy Works and
in Communication
Projects

17 February 1962 .

Superseded by the "Water and Soil Conservation Work Regulations" promulgated by the State Council on 30 June 1982

21. State Council Circular
Approving and Transmitting the Report by
the Water and Soil
Conservation Commission
of the State Council on
Strengthening Water and
Soil Conservation Work

13 April 1962

Superseded by the "Water and Soil Conservation Work Regulations" promulgated by the State Council on 30 June 1982

METEOROLOGY

22. Central Meteorological
Bureau Measures on the
Management of the
Supply and Marketing
of Meteorological
Technology Goods and
Materials

Approved by the State Council on 26 February 1957 Superseded by the "Report by the Meteorological Bureau on the Second Step of the Readjustment and Reform of the System of Managing Meteorological Departments, Transmitted by the General Office of the State Council" of 9 November 1982

- 23. State Council Reply on the Matter of Formulating Several Provisional Regulations Prior to the Approval of Subsidy Measures for Hardship Meteorological Stations Throughout the Nation
- 5 November 1957

Superseded by the Report of the Central Meteorological Bureau on Several Matters Related to Meteorological Stations in Border Regions and on High Mountains, approved and transmitted by the State Council on 3 September 1975

- 24. Circular of the State
 Council and Central
 Military Commission on
 the Question of Merging
 the General Staff's
 Meteorological Office
 and the Central
 Meteorological Bureau
- 4 December 1969

Superseded by the Circular of the State Council and the Central Military Commission on Readjusting the System of Meteorological Departments, of 23 May 1973 Appendix 2: A Listing of Agricultural (Animal-Raising and Fishery), Forestry, and Water Conservancy and Hydroelectricity Laws and Regulations Which Have Been Formally Rescinded (3 Items)

No.	Title of law or regulation	Promulgating organ and date of promulgation	Explanation
	AGRICULTURE	(ANIMAL-RAISING AND FISHE	RY)
1.	Trial Measures on Quarantine of Domestic Plants	Approved by the State Council and promul- gated by the Ministry of Agriculture on 4 December 1957	Formally rescinded in the "Plant Quarantine Regulations" promul- gated by the State Council on 3 January 1983
		FORESTRY	
2.	Measures for Preventing Fires in the Forestry Areas Along the Railway Lines in the Northeast and in Nei Monggol	Approved by the Financial and Economic Commission of the Government Administration Council on 26 October 1951	Formally rescinded in the "Measures for Pre- venting Fires in the Forestry Areas Along the Railway Lines in the Northeast and Nei Monggol" approved by the State Council on 11 May 1955
	WATER CONSER	VANCY AND HYDROELECTRICIT	Y
3.	Trial Measures for the Levying, Use, and Management of Water Charges by Water Conservancy Projects	Approved and promul- gated by the State Council on 13 October 1965	Formally rescinded in the "Measures for the Appraising, Collection and Management of Water Charges by Water Con- servancy Projects" promulgated by the State Council on 22 July 1985

Appendix 3: A Listing of Agricultural (Animal-Raising and Fishery), Forestry, Water Conservancy and Hydroelectricity and Meteorology Laws and Regulations Which Have Automatically Ceased To Be in Effect (76 Items)

No.	Title of law or regulation	Promulgating organ and date of promulgation	Explanation
1.	Government Administration Council Instructions on Handling the Suburban Agricultural Land Questions in Old Liberated Areas	13 January 1950	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
2.	Government Administration Council Measures for Handling the Land Property of Overseas Chinese During the Land Reform	6 November 1950	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
3.	Government Administration Council Decision on Fees for Ownership Certifi- cates for Land and Housing Property	13 March 1951	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
4.	Provisional Measures on Procedures for Estab- lishing State Farms	Approved by the Financial and Economic Commission of the Government Administration Council and promulgated by the Ministry of Agriculture on 24 August 1952	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
5.	Financial Plan for State Farm Production	Approved by the Financial and Economic Commission of the Government Administration Council in December 1952	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect

6. Government Administration Council Measures on the Requisitioning of Land for State Construction Passed at the 192nd Session of the Government Administration Council on 5 November 1953 and promulgated by the Government Administrative Council on 5 December 1953 Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

7. Government Administration Council Reply on the Question of Use Fees or Rental When State-Run Enterprises, Organs, Units or Schools Occupy Suburban Land or Requisition Land

24 February 1954

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

8. Provisional Regulations on Preventing Swine Erysipelas Spreading From Inside Pens to Outside Pens

Passed by the Financial and Economic Commission of the Government Administration Council and promulgated by the Ministry of Agriculture on 28 June 1954 Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

9. Instructions of the Financial and Economic Commission of the Government Administration Council on the Development of Pig-Raising by State Farms and Agricultural Production Cooperatives 19 August 1954

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

10. Government Administration Council Circular on the Matter of Changing Some of the Examination and Approval Jurisdictions in Measures Governing the Requisitioning of Land for State Construction

22 September 1954

Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

11.	Provisional Measures on the Unified Management of New-Style Agricul- tural Tools	Approved and put into force by the State Council on 29 September 1955	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
12.	State Council Instructions Placing the Enterprises Involved in the Production, Processing, and Transport of Aquatic Products Under the Unified Leadership of the Ministry of Commerce	23 October 1955	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
13.	State Council Instructions on Protecting Young Livestock	17 December 1955	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
14.	State Council Instruc- tions on Preventing Indiscriminate Slaughtering of Farm Cattle	30 December 1955	Period of applicability has passed; auto-matically ceases to be in effect
15.	Provisional Regulations on Encouraging and Rewarding Models in Increasing Agricul- tural Production	Approved by the State Council on 28 December 1955 and promulgated by the Ministry of Agriculture on 26 January 1956	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
16.	Instructions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council on Running Collectives Industriously and Thriftily	3 April 1956	The objects of the readjustment no longer exist; auto-matically ceases to be in effect
17.	State Council Instructions on Developing Pig-Raising	1 July 1956	Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

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18.	Instructions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council on Strengthening the Pro- duction Guidance and Organization of Agri- cultural Production Cooperatives	12 September 1956	The objects of the readjustment no longer exist; automatically ceases to be in effect
19.	Instructions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council on the Matter of Farm Animals	19 March 1957	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
20.	State Council Circular on the Unified Manage- ment of Sideline Production in the Rural Areas	22 October 1957	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
21.	State Council Reply to the Ministry of Agri- cultural Reclamation's Suggestions on the Recruiting of Young Workers by Agricul- tural and Animal- Raising Farms	24 October 1957	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
22.	State Council Circular on Relying on the Masses to Vigorously Rush- Produce Simple Water- Raising Implements	25 April 1958	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
23.	Instructions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council on Speedily Developing, in the Rural Areas, a Movement To Improve Farm Tools	13 July 1958	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
24.	Circular of the Finan- cial and Trade Office of the State Council Transmitting a Report by the Ministry of Aquatic Products on the Matter of Linking Up the Prices of Aquatic Products in Four Provinces	15 May 1961	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect

- 25. State Council Circular on Arranging the Catching of Prawns and Their Supply for Export by Fishing Boats of the Production Units of Various Organs
- 1 April 1962

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

Approving and Transmitting Suggestions on
the Handling of Assets
After Commune and Team
Tractor Stations Become
State-Run
Attachment:
Suggestions on the
Handling of Assets
After Commune and Team
Stations Become StateRun

23 April 1962

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

27. State Council Circular Approving and Transmitting the Report by the Agricultural and Forestry Office of the State Council, the State Planning Commission and the State Economic Commission on Overhauling Existing Tractors Attachment:
Report on the Overhauling of Existing Tractors

11 October 1962

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

Approving and Transmitting the Report by
the Ministry of Agriculture and Fishery,
the Ministry of
Finance and the Head
Office of the People's
Bank of China on Suggestions for Handling
Relevant Questions in
the Work of Reappraising
the Assets of State-Run
Tractor Stations

13 October 1962

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

22 November 1962 Period of applicability 29. Decision by the CPC has passed; auto-Central Committee and matically ceases to be the State Council on in effect Developing Sideline Production in Rural Areas 22 November 1962 Period of applicability 30. Several Regulations of has passed; autothe CPC Central Commatically ceases to be mittee and the State in effect Council on Developing Large-Scale Livestock Breeding One-time stipulation 31. Decision by the CPC 22 November 1962 applicable to the Central Committee and conditions at that the State Council on time; automatically the Work of Readjusting ceases to be in effect and Improving Tractor Stations Period of applicability 7 January 1963 32. State Council Circular has passed; auto-Approving and Transmatically ceases to be mitting a Report by the in effect Ministry of Aquatic Products on Readjusting Maritime Fishery and Sideline Production by the Enterprise Units of Organs, Troop Units, Groups, Factories, and Mines Attachment: Report on Readjusting Maritime Fishery and Sideline Production by the Enterprise Units of Organs, Troop Units, Groups, Factories, and Mines

33. Circular of the CPC
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the State Council
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the Party Group of the
Ministry of Aquatic
Products on the
National Aquatic
Products Work Conference

20 January 1963

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect Attachment:
Report on the National
Aquatic Products Work
Conference

- 34. Circular of the CPC
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 the State Council on the
 Question of Handling the
 Agricultural Production
 Cooperatives Which Have
 Been Incorporated Into
 State Farms in the Past
- 12 April 1963

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

35. State Council Circular Approving and Transmitting a Report by the Ministry of Finance and Economics, the Ministry of Agriculture and the. People's Bank of China on Establishing Agricultural Fund Groups at Various Levels To Strengthen Agricultural Fund Management Attachment: Report on Establishing Agricultural Fund Groups at Various Levels To Strengthen Agricultural Fund Management

20 July 1963

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 36. State Council Reply on Livelihood Subsidies for Cadres Not Withdrawn From Production in Pastoral Area Communes
- 7 November 1964

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 37. State Council Circular on Reducing the Fee Standard for Tractor Plowing
- 17 April 1965

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 38. Circular of the CPC
 Central Committee and
 the State Council
 Approving and Transmitting the Report by
 the Agricultural and
- 6 May 1965

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect Forestry Office of the
State Council, the Eighth
Ministry of MachineBuilding and the Ministry
of Agriculture on Improving
the System of Managing the
Work of Agricultural
Mechanization
Attachment:
Report on Improving the
System of Managing the
Work of Agricultural
Mechanization

- 39. State Council Circular
 Approving and Transmitting a Report by the
 Ministry of Agriculture
 on the National Animal
 Husbandry Work Conference
- 13 August 1965

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 40. Instructions by the CPC
 Central Committee and the
 State Council on Strongly
 Developing Sideline
 Industry in the Rural
 Areas
- 5 September 1965

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 41. State Council Circular
 Approving and Transmitting the Summary of
 the National Farm Work
 Conference
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 Summary of the National
 Farm Work Conference
- 12 February 1978

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 42. State Council Circular on Strengthening the Work of Undeveloped Land Resource Prospecting Throughout the Nation
- 11 July 1978

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

- Approving and Transmitting the Report by
 the State Bureau of
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 Production Arrangements
 During the Autumn
- 30 July 1979

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect Fishing Season in the Bohai Sea Attachment: Report on Suggestions for Prawn Production Arrangements During the Autumn Fishing Season in the Bohai Sea

44. Circular by the CPC Central Committee and the State Council Approving and Transmitting a Report by the Party Groups of the State Council Agricultural Commission and the Ministry of Agriculture Requesting Instructions on How To Calculate the Price of Distributed Grain Rations for People's Communes in the Rural Areas Attachment: Report Requesting Instructions on How To Calculate the Price of Distributed Grain Rations for People's Communes in the Rural Areas

3 December 1979

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

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the State Agricultural
Commission on the Question of Income Distribution in People's Communes
in the Rural Areas
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Areas

24 December 1979

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect 46. State Council Circular Approving and Transmitting Provisional Regulations on Production Arrangements for Fishing Seasons of the Major Fishing Grounds in the Donghai, Huanghai, and Bohai Seas Attachment: Provisional Regulations on Production Arrangements for Fishing Seasons of the Major Fishing Grounds in the Donghai, Huanghai, and Bohai Seas

22 April 1981

Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

FORESTRY

- 47. Government Administration Council Instructions on Forestry Work Throughout the Nation
- 16 May 1950

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 48. Government Administration Council General
 Order Prohibiting the Felling of Trees Along Railway Lines
- 15 June 1950

Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 49. General Order by the
 Government Administration Council and the
 People's Revolutionary
 Military Commission
 Prohibiting Troop Units
 at All Levels From Felling Forests by Themselves
- 19 October 1950

Specific stipulation applicable to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 50. Provisional Regulations for the Management of State Forests in the Northeast Region
- Approved by the Government Administration Council and promulgated on 31 December 1950

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

51.	Provisional Measures in Respect of Levying Forest-Raising Fees for State Forests in the Northeast Region	Approved by the Government Administration Council and promulgated on 31 December 1950	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
52.	Government Administra- tion Council Instruc- tions Strictly Pro- hibiting the Burning of Grass When Reclaim- ing Land During the Spring Season in Order To Prevent Forest Fires	17 March 1951	Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect
53 .	Government Administration Council Instructions on Appropriately Handling Forest Rights in Order To Make Clear Management and Protection Responsibilities	21 April 1951	Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect
54.	Government Administra- tion Council Instruc- tions on Economizing on Timber	13 August 1951	Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect
55.	Instructions by the People's Supervision Commission of the Government Administration Council to Supervision Committees at Various Levels on Strictly Guarding Against Forest Fires	17 March 1952	Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect
56.	Government Administration Council Instructions on Mobilzing the Masses To Develop Forest Planting, Forest Growing, and Forest Protection Work	30 September 1953	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect
57.	Measures on Timber Specifications and Timber Measurement	Approved by the Financial and Economic Commission and promulgated by the Ministry of Forestry on 24 September 1954	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect

58.	State Council Instructions on Further Strengthening Timber Market Regulatory Work	10 December 1954	Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect
59.	State Council Instructions on Strictly Supervising and Urging the Forestry Industry Bureaus of the Nine Provinces in the South To Complete the Timber Production Tasks for the Last Half of the Year	30 July 1956	One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect
60.	State Council Circular on Further Strengthen- ing Forestry Protection and Fire Prevention Work	8 April 1957	Period of applicability has passed; auto-matically ceases to be in effect
61.	State Council Circular Approving and Trans- mitting a Joint Report by the Ministry of Forestry and Other Departments on Reclaim- ing and Developing Tea- Oil Trees and Other Woody Oil-Bearing Crops Attachment: Joint Report on Reclaim- ing and Developing Tea- Oil Trees and Other Woody Oil-Bearing Crops	7 August 1957	Specific stipulation applicable to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect
62.	Instructions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council on Engaging in Afforestation in a Large Scale Throughout the Nation	7 April 1958	Period of applicability has passed; auto-matically ceases to be in effect
63.	State Council Circular Transmitting a Report by the Ministry of Commerce and the Min- istry of Forestry on the Unified Arrangement and Management of the National Timber Market	7 January 1960	Period of applicability has passed; auto- matically ceases to be in effect

by the Ministry of
Forestry
Attachment:
Report on the Unified
Arrangement and Management of the National
Timber Market by the
Ministry of Forestry

64. State Council Instructions on Economizing on Timber

15 April 1962

Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

65. State Council Instructions on the Purchasing of Timber Produced Under the Collective Ownership System in 1963 and Stipulations on the Issue of Rewarding Sales

14 October 1962

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

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66. Circular by the Fifth and Seventh General Offices of the State Council Endorsing the Report by the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Water Conservancy on the Question of Division of Work in the Building of Small-Scale Hydroelectric Stations in Rural Areas Attachment: Report on the Question of Division of Work in the Building of Small-Scale Hydroelectric Stations in Rural Areas

. 8 June 1956

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

67. State Council Circular
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Ministry of Water Conservancy and Several
Suggestions in Respect

25 January 1958 ·

Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect of the Levying and Use of Water Charges in Irrigated Areas
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Suggestions in Respect
of the Levying and Use
of Water Charges in
Irrigated Areas

- 68. State Council Regulations on the Division of Work Between the Ministry of Water Conservancy and Hydroelectricity and the Ministry of Agriculture in Respect of Water Conservancy
- 30 June 1958

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 69. State Council Urgent
 Circular on Properly
 Handling, Before the
 Floods, the Discarded
 Soil, Landslips and
 Tailings Left Over From
 Mining, Building Roads,
 and Building Water Conservancy Projects
- 14 June 1962

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 70. State Council Regulations on Rewarding and Encouraging People's Communes To Build Water and Soil Conservation Projects
- 19 June 1962

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 71. State Council Circular on Swiftly Adopting Effective Measures To Strictly Prohibit the Burning of Forests To Open Up Land and the Opening Up of Land on Steep Slopes
- 22 August 1962

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

- 72. State Council Circular Approving the Summary of the Conference of .14 Key Provinces and .Cities on Agricultural Field Irrigation and
- 27 November 1962

Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect Drainage, Jointly Convened by the State
Economic Commission and
Other Departments
Attachment:
Summary of the Conference of 14 Key Provinces
and Cities on Agricultural Field Irrigation and
Drainage, Jointly Convened
by the State Economic Commission and Other Departments

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- 73. Joint Decision by the Chinese People's Revolutionary Military Commission and the Government Administration Council on the Organizational, Management, Funds, and Technical Questions of Meteorological Stations Throughout the Nation
- 9 December 1950

Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

74. Decision by the Central
Military Commission and the
Government Administration
Council on the Change of
Organizational Leadership
Relationships for Meteorological Organs at All
Levels

1 August 1953

One-time stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

75. Provisional Regulations on the Supply of and Maintaining the Secrecy of Meteorological Intelligence and Materials Approved by the Seventh General Office of the State Council and promulgated by the Central Meteorological Bureau on 19 April 1956 Period of applicability has passed; automatically ceases to be in effect

76. Regulations Governing the Exchange and Free Provision of Meteorological Materials and Publications Between Our Country and Other Relevant Countries

Approved by the State Council, and promulgated by the Central Meteorological Bureau on 28 July 1956

Specific stipulation appropriate to the conditions at that time; automatically ceases to be in effect

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